Complaints against the paddy purchasing officers.

220. DR. M. O. CHERIYAN : Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of complaints received from the public against the paddy purchasing officers in the State ;

(*b*) the number of enquiries instituted by Government in the above connection and the results of such enquiries; and

(*c*) whether Government have taken any disciplinary action against any of the purchasing officers and if so against whom ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : (*a*) 76.

(*b*) 76. Euquiries have been completed in 48 cases and are in progress in 28 cases. Of the 48 cases disposed of, the complaints were proved in 22 cases and the subordinates concerned were punished. In 26 cases the allegations were proved to be baseless.

(*c*) Yes. Against the following persons :—

1. T. K. Padmanabhan Nair, Special Proverthicar, Changanacherry.
2. A. M. Padmanabha Pillai do. do.
3. P. T. Koshy, Purchase Officer do. do.
4. Rama Warrier. Proverthicar, Kottayam
5. K. Ramakrishna Pillai do.
6. P. Kunju Pillai, Special Proverthicar, Moovattupuzha.
7. K. Nilakanta Pillai do. do.
8. P. G. Kuruvilla do. do.
9. P. P. Mathai, Special Accountant do.
10. K. Ramakrishna Pillai, Proverthicar, Thodupuzha
11. P. K Aiyappan do. Kunnathunad
12. C. Krishna Pillai do. do.
13. P. Balakrishna Pillai do. Parur
14. M. V. Idiculla do. Kunnathur
15. P. K. Madhava Kurup do. Karthikapalli
16. K. Vasudeva Kurup Special Proverthicar, do.
17. K. G. Atchuthan Nair do. Ambalapuzha
18. K. Velayudhan Nair do. Karthikapalli
19. S. Bhaskara Pillai, Accountant Nedumangad
20. S. Velayudhan Pillai do. do.
21. A. Shanmughanathayyan do. do,
22. N. Karunalayan do. Chirayinkil

Mining Leases.

221. MR. K. A. MOHAMMED (*Quilon IV-Muslim*) : Will the Honourable Minister for Industries be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the mining leases granted to the different Mineral Companies in the State have terminated; and

(*b*) whether there is any new arrangement with these companies for mining ?

HON'BLE MR. T. M. VARGHESE : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

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